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| | | Application No. | 09/828,067 |
| | | Filing Date | April 6, 2001 |
| | | First Named Inventor | Don E. Curry |
| | | Art Unit | 1763 |
| | | Examiner Name | Rudy Zervigon |
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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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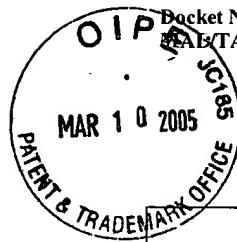
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In Re Patent Application of:
Don E. Cury et al.
Application No.: 09/828,067
Filed: April 6, 2001
For: A WAFER PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING A CHAMBER WITH AN UPPER WALL HAVING GAS SUPPLY OPENINGS FORMED THEREIN WHICH PROMOTE MORE EVEN PROCESSING OF A WAFER

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon
Art Unit: 1763
Confirmation No.: 7268

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.

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